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SUBJECT: EC-9 REPRESENTATIONS ON ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION

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1. ITALIAN MISSION HAS GIVEN US REVISED AND GREATLY

ENLARGED LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH ITALY IS APPROACHING
AS EC-9 PRESIDENT TO REQUEST SUPPORT IN DEFEATING
OR DEFERRING ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES
BEFORE PLENARY NOVEMBER 10. LIST COMPRISES ALL INFO
ADDRESSEES TO THIS TELEGRAM OTHER THAN EC-9 CAPITALS
AND TEL AVIV

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A INSTRUCTION, WE HOPE THAT
ALL INFO ADDRESSEES WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO WILL CONCERT WITH
THEIR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES WITH VIEW TO PERSUADING
GOVERNMENTS TO IMPROVE THEIR VOTING POSITIONS IN
PLENARY. FYI. AS REF A INDICATES, US WOULD BE
SATISFIED TO HAVE VOTE PUT OFF INDEFINITELY. SINCE
SUPPORT FOR A DEFERRAL MOTION IS GROWING - AND INDEED
REPRESENTS ONLY REAL CHANCE OF HEADING OFF RESOLUTION,
POSTS MAY WISH TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF HOST
GOVERNMENTS "AT LEAST" VOTING FOR A PROCEDURAL MOTION
TO DEFER ITEM TO GA AFTER "HAVING EXPLAINED SUBSTANTIVE REASONS
FOR US OPPOSITION. END FYI.

2. USUN WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF RESULTS
OF DEMARCHES BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.

3. BEGIN NOFORN. ITALIAN MISSION HAS PASSED TO US
ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, AND WITHOUT ROME'S
KNOWLEDGE, CABLE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO ITALIAN EMBASSIES.
USMISSIONS MAY INDICATE THEY ARE AWARE OF NATURE OF
ITALIAN PRESENTATIONS, BUT SHOULD IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES
REVEAL THE POSSESS TEXT. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
ITALIAN INSTRUCTIONS:

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ON THE 17TH OCTOBER, 1975 A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN THE
THIRD COMMITTEE EQUATING ZIONISM TO RACISM, WITH 70 VOTES IN
FAVOUR, 29 AGAINST AND 29 ABSTENTIONS. THIS RESOLUTION, IF
APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PLENARY SESSION:

1 - WOULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE IMAGE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND ENDANGER THE BASIS OF THE WORLD ORGANIZ-
TION, WHICH THE COUNTRIES OF THE NINE WOULD DEPLY REGREG.

2 - WOULD WEAKEN THE UNITED NATIONS STRUGGLE AGAINST APAR-
THEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE IT WOULD DIVERT THE
DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION FROM ITS AIMS
WHICH ARE THE ELIMINATION OF THESE EVILS.

3 - WOULD ENDANGER THE SUCCESS OF THE DECADE AND IN PARTICULAR

OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ACCRA IN 1978 AS THE
FOCAL POINT OF THE DECADE.

FURTHERMORE, THE NINE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE
ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE
EFFORTS TO FIND, THROUGH NEGOTIATION, A JUST AND PEACEFUL
SOLUTION OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM.

THE NINE ARE, FINALLY, OF THE OPINION THAT, IF THE UNITED
NATIONS IS TO SURVIVE, IT MUST DESIST FROM ENGAGING IN A PROCESS
OF PASSING SPECIFIC JUDGEMENTS OF THE KIND AS CONTAINED IN
THE RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM.

THE NINE, THEREFORE, APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO
SUPPORT ANY EFFORT (INCLUDING A MOTION FOR DEFFERAL) DESIGNED
TO PREVENT THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION DURING THE CURRENT SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL DEAL WITH
THE QUESTION ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975...." END NOFORN

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